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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING

DAHOMEY BREAK

REF: A) COTONOU 1529; B) TEL AVIV 7944,(C) TEL AVIV 8125

1. REF A INDICATES ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FEELS HE CAN COMPLETE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR CLOSING EMBASSY AND DEPARTURE OF ALL PERSONNEL BY END OF OCTOBER. TEL AVIV (REF B AND C) MENTIONS OCT. 20 DEADLINE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER LATTER DEADLINE BEING IMPOSED BY DAHOMEANS.

2. IF DAHOMEANS REQUIRE DEPARTURE ISRAELIS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, WE WOULD BE WILLING TAKE POSSESSION KEYS OF EMBASSY AND ACCEPT POWER OF ATTORNEY TO DISPOSE OF GOI

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PROPERTY AS REQUESTED.

3. IF GOI SHOULD RAISE QUESTION OF US REPRESENTING THEM IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BROKEN OR MAY BREAK RELATIONS, EMBASSY TEL AVIV SHOULD INFORM GOI W PFER THAT IN FIRST INSTANCE THEY LOOK TO OTHER FRIENDLY POWERS FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE. USG ENTIRELY SYMPATHETIC ISRAEL'S CURRENT PROBLEMS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA BUT FEELS INTERESTS OF BOTH ISRAEL AND US MAY BE BETTER SERVED IF BURDEN OF HANDLING ISRAELI INTERESTS IS SHARED. KISSINGER

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